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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Before the Examiner:
Joe N. Brown et al. : Jean B. Fleurantin

Serial No.: 09/918,811 : Group Art Unit: 2172

Filed: July 31, 2001 :

Title: A METHOD FOR DYNAMICALLY: IBM Corporation
ALLOCATING A DEVICE IN AN : Intellectual Property Law
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of August 26, 2004 (Paper No. 4), having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 26, 2004, please accept the following response:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this papers.

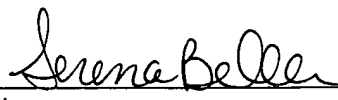
Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

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